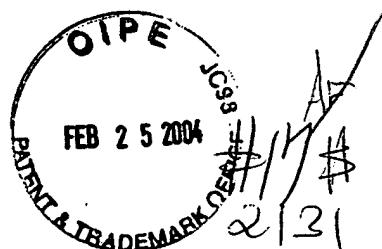


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 A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached, together with the \$ petition fee.
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